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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Keith L. Shippy, et al.)

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ROLLBACK ATTACKS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Applicants additionally request consideration of the remarks presented herein.